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SUBJ: SECRETARY-GENERAL'S APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE FOR INDOCHINA

REF: SAIGON 3772

SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM ISSUED HUMANITARIAN APPEAL FOR  
INDOCHIAN'S SUFFERING CIVILIAN POPULATION EVENING MARCH 31.

TEXT FOLLOWS:

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER REPORTS OF INCREASING  
SUFFERING AND THE MOUNTING DEATH TOLL AMONG THE CIVILIAN  
POPULATION IN INDOCHINA. I APPEAL TO ALL WHO MAY BE IN  
A POSITION TO HELP TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR MEANS  
TO RELIEVE THE PLIGHT OF INNOCENT PERSONS, INCLUDING THOSE  
WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED. TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES  
CONCERNED ON ALL SIDES OF THE FIGHTING, I ADDRESS AN EARNEST  
REQUEST THAT EFFECTIVE EFFORTS BE MADE TO LIMIT THE SUFFERING  
OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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TO GOVERNMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS EVERYWHERE I APPEAL  
FOR INCREASED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HELP MEET  
ESSENTIAL NEEDS OF THE MILLIONS WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN  
SUCH TRAGIC CONDITIONS OF DEPRIVATION AND SUFFERING.

IF DONORS HAVE NO OTHER PREFERRED WAY OF GIVING,  
I APPEAL TO THEM TO DO SO IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THROUGH  
THE UNITED NATIONS HIGHCOMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND THE  
UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF), BOTH OF WHICH  
HAVE PROGRAMMES OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ON BOTH SIDES  
OF THE CONFLICT. END TEXT  
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